Disclosure of Bank accounts of Indians in Swiss Banks

2374. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take up with the authorities in Swiss Banks the issue regarding disclosure of accounts of Indian nationals held illegally with these Banks as has been done by France and U.S.A.; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this direction uptil now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at the present time.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of salt

2375. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the countries to which India is exporting salt; and

(b) what is the quantity of salt exported during the last three years, countrywise and the amount of foreign exchange earned thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The information is given below.

Countrywise Export of Salt from 1982-83, *to* 1984-85.

QTY : MT
Value : Rs. Lakhs

Country	1982-83		1982-84		1984-85 (Prov.)	
	Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.
Hongkong . . .	..	..	64419	73.65	..	..
Bangladesh . . .	204245	249.44	266904	419.36	128401	153.81
Nepal & Bhutan . .	92111	108.97	70730	82.39	72144	42.00
Maldives	1557	3.10	700	1.37	1950	5.50
Uganda	..	..	7500	17.38	5000	11.63
Kenya	..	..	1500	4.56	3022	10.46
Malaysia	22350	45.29	12000	27.16	4002	13.16
Tanzania . . .	..	..	7383	33.30	17200	63.44
Singapore . . .	2500	4.43	91844	111.42	5713	7.19
Japan	..	..	17100	17.17	..	..
	322763	411.23	540080	787.76	237432	307.19